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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Leuca et al.
Application No. : 08/994,831
Filed : December 19, 1997
For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING THE ROUTING OF PACKETS OVER A HYBRID COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Examiner : Maikhanh T. Tran
Art Unit : 2664
Docket No. : 101948011US
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated August 15, 2001, from November 15, 2001, to December 15, 2001. A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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